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Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on December 1, 2012 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.17 million head, down 8 percent from a year ago and down 2 percent from November 1, 2012. This is the lowest December 1 inventory since 1995 at 2.15 million head. **Placements** during November totaled 355,000 head, down 5 percent from November 2011 and down 7 percent from October 2012 placements. **Marketings**

during November totaled 390,000 head, down 1 percent from November 2011 but up 7 percent from October 2012. **Other disappearance** was 15,000 head, down 5,000 from last year and down 10,000 head from the previous month. The percent of November placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 20 percent; 600-699 pounds, 25 percent; 700-799 pounds, 30 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 25 percent.

**Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance,
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, November - December 2011 - 2012**

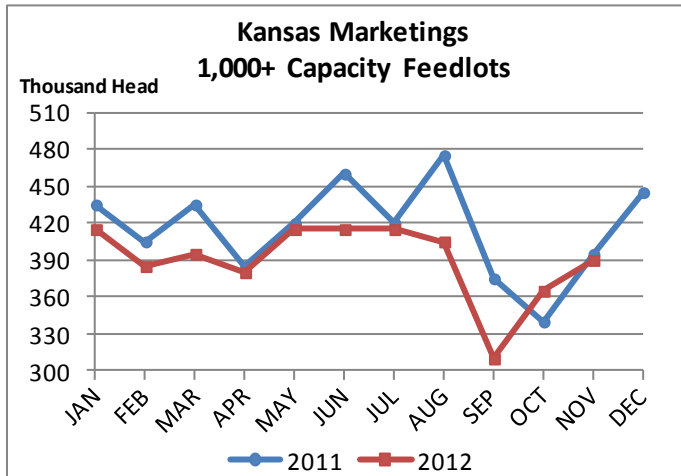
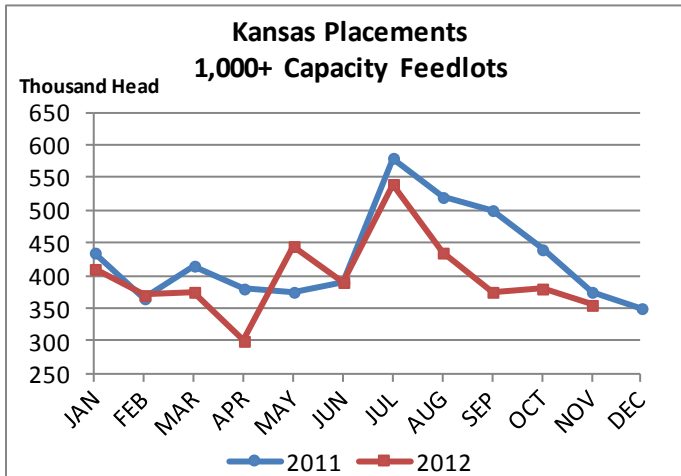
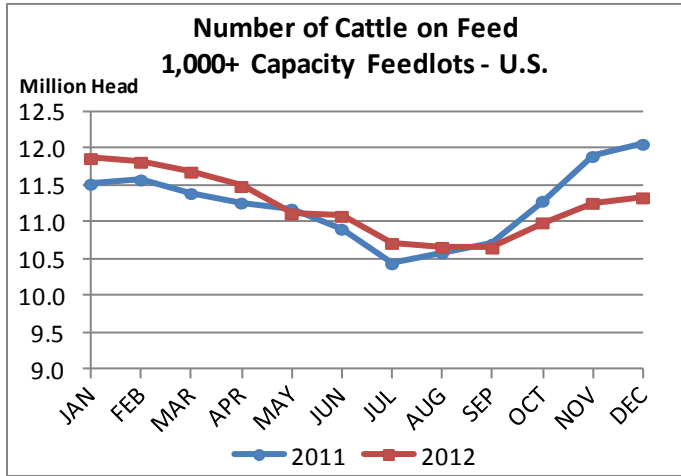
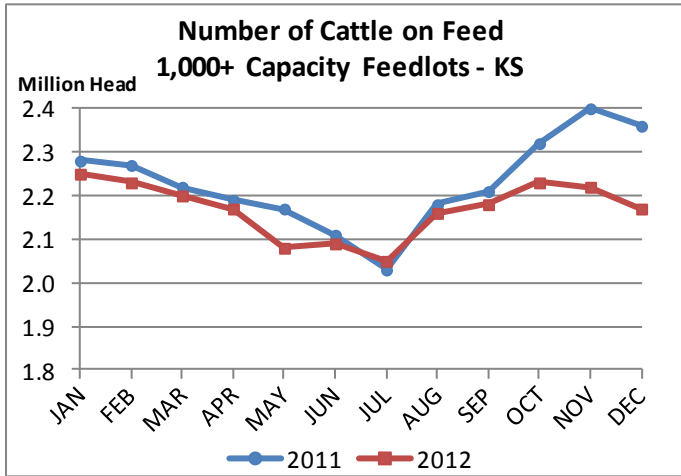
State	Number on Feed ¹				November Placements		November Marketings		Other Disappearance during November ²	
	Nov 1 2012	December 1								
		2011	2012	% of 2011	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	1,000 Head			Percent	1,000 Head		1,000 Head		1,000 Head	
CO	1,030	1,160	1,020	88	175	150	145	155	10	5
IA	590	610	610	100	143	123	100	100	3	3
KS.....	2,220	2,360	2,170	92	375	355	395	390	20	15
NE.....	2,480	2,560	2,530	99	480	465	375	400	15	15
OK	345	385	345	90	60	56	61	54	4	2
SD.....	220	265	230	87	70	57	41	45	4	2
TX.....	2,670	2,990	2,700	90	470	465	450	415	30	20
U.S.....	11,254	12,055	11,328	94	2,037	1,923	1,774	1,761	97	88

¹ Being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates to grade select or better. ² Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots.

U.S. Cattle on Feed

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.3 million head on December 1, 2012. The inventory was 6 percent below December 1, 2011. **Placements** in feedlots during November totaled 1.92 million, 6 percent below 2011. Net placements were 1.84 million head. During November,

placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 645,000, 600-699 pounds were 450,000, 700-799 pounds were 375,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 453,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during November totaled 1.76 million, 1 percent below 2011. **Other disappearance** totaled 88,000 during November, 9 percent below 2011.





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Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group,
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, November 2011 - 2012

State	Placed in November									
	Under 600 lbs.		600-699 lbs.		700-799 lbs.		800 Plus lbs.		Total	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	1,000 Head		1,000 Head		1,000 Head		1,000 Head		1,000 Head	
CO	55	40	40	40	30	30	50	40	175	150
KS	85	70	100	90	120	105	70	90	375	355
NE	130	120	135	120	85	80	130	145	480	465
TX	270	230	100	105	60	80	40	50	470	465
U.S.	750	645	500	450	377	375	410	453	2,037	1,923

Kansas Milk Production Up 6.1 Percent and U.S. Up 1.1 Percent

The November 2012 **milk production in Kansas** totaled 225 million pounds, down 1.3 percent from October 2012 production of 228 million pounds, but up 6.1 percent from November 2011. The **production per cow** averaged 1,770 pounds, down 40 pounds from October 2012 but up 45 pounds from November 2011. The **number of milk cows** was estimated at 127,000 head, up 1,000 head from October 2012 and up 4,000 head from the previous year.

Milk production in the 23 major States during November totaled 14.9 billion pounds, up 1.1 percent from November 2011.

October revised production at 15.2 billion pounds, was down slightly from October 2011. The October revision represented an increase of 1 million pounds or less than 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. **Production per cow** in the 23 major States averaged 1,758 pounds for November, 19 pounds above November 2011. The **number of milk cows** on farms in the 23 major States was 8.47 million head, 3,000 head less than November 2011, but 8,000 head more than October 2012.

An audio summary of this report will be available at:
http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Kansas/Publications/Livstk/index.asp

For the latest beef and other livestock charts provided by Dr. Glynn Tonsor, Extension Ag Economist with KSU-Research & Extension Service, please go to www.agmanager.info/livestock/marketing/graphs. Links to the latest newsletter and radio comments can also be found from this website.

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